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Hockey Team Executive Getting Into Action

Issuing Season Tickets for League Games in Coleman to Finance Start of Local Players.

There is a chance for every man who wants to see Coleman represented in the Crow's Nest Pass intermediate league to give his share of support by buying a season ticket for the six home games against the three other teams in the league.

The executive does not intend to go around begging for subscriptions and listening to all kinds of tales of woe and past experiences, but it does ask that as many as possible purchase these tickets at a cost of \$2.00. The single admissions to all league games in any town is set at 35c for adults. The club starts the season without a cent. An executive has taken hold to give the team a start, and it requires money to purchase uniforms. From the proceeds of the sale of these tickets the rink company receives 35 per cent, and the hockey club 65 per cent. Any person may purchase a ticket, and this is a straight business appeal which has been heartily endorsed by many in town.

Coleman's first game is at Hillcrest on Monday next. The list of league games is given below, and the first game to be played here is on Dec. 20, when Bellevue will take up against the Coleman Canadians. Cut out the schedule for reference:

First Series

- Dec. 17—Coleman at Hillcrest.
- Dec. 18—Blairmore at Bellevue.
- Dec. 20—Bellevue at Coleman.
- Dec. 21—Hillcrest at Blairmore.
- Dec. 23—Coleman at Bellevue.
- Dec. 25—Blairmore at Hillcrest.
- Jan. 1—Hillcrest at Coleman.
- Jan. 4—Coleman at Blairmore.
- Jan. 7—Bellevue at Hillcrest.
- Jan. 8—Blairmore at Coleman.
- Jan. 9—Hillcrest at Bellevue.
- Jan. 11—Bellevue at Blairmore.

Second Series

- Jan. 14—Hillcrest at Blairmore.
- Jan. 15—Bellevue at Coleman.
- Jan. 17—Blairmore at Bellevue.
- Jan. 18—Coleman at Hillcrest.
- Jan. 21—Bellevue at Blairmore.
- Jan. 22—Hillcrest at Coleman.
- Jan. 24—Coleman at Bellevue.
- Jan. 25—Blairmore at Hillcrest.
- Jan. 28—Blairmore at Coleman.
- Jan. 29—Hillcrest at Bellevue.
- Jan. 31—Coleman at Blairmore.
- Feb. 1—Bellevue at Hillcrest.

ADVERTISING DOES PAY

Who is the better qualified to judge of the value of advertising—the small, self-contained merchant who never advertised and therefore from the dearth of his experience says "advertising doesn't pay," or the president of the Campbell Soup Company who speaks as follows:

"In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year.

"Now, 18,000,000 cans are produced in one week.

"In 1898 the expense for salesmen was 7½ per cent, and for advertising 14 per cent of the selling price.

"Now—the cost for salesmen is 2½ per cent and for advertising less than 3 per cent, making a total selling cost of 5 per cent, or 2½ per cent less than it cost for salesmen alone in 1898.

"The advertised price for Campbell's Soup is twelve cents a can anywhere in the United States. This pays for the most of materials, the manufacturing charges, the transportation cost, and the profits of jobbers and retailers.

"The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent.

"Advertising, and advertising alone, has made this possible."—From the Dummy (Hudson Valley Paper Co., Albany, N.Y.)

The prize-winners at the Oddfellows and Rebekah whist drive on Saturday were Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. A. Vestal, Messrs. J. W. Shields and Mr. Cologrosso. Fifteen tables were in play.

AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED ON MONDAY

Over 16,000 Letters Mailed from Edmonton and Calgary on First Flight.

Enquiries at the local post office as to the support given to the trial air mail service between Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg show that with the exception of some letters sent by The Journal no other mail matter was sent. This service is being tried by the post office department to find if it will warrant a continuance. From Edmonton 12,500 letters were sent, from Calgary 7,981, while from Winnipeg 16,000 letters were sent. Christmas mail for Great Britain and France was included.

Air mail stamps may be purchased at the local post office at 5c each.

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT EAST COLEMAN

A miner named Yaverick went home at about 9 p.m. on Saturday evening, after conversing with acquaintances at the Grand Union hotel, and very shortly after a friend came excitedly to the hotel asking the proprietor to telephone for the police, and in his excitement he did not clearly state whether Yaverick had shot himself or had been murdered. Word rumors floated around for a considerable time, but investigation by the police proved that the unfortunate man had taken his own life by placing the muzzle of a 30-30 rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger, blowing away part of his head.

Coroner Alex. M. Morrison decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. He is survived by one married daughter and two others living at home. He had been employed for some years at the McGillivray mine.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine ever last month or two there has been a better cheerful.

THE WHOLE EMPIRE WATCHES



The illness of King George V. has brought enquiries from all parts of the world. The Prince of Wales made a 6,000 mile trip from Central Africa in ten days to reach the bedside of his father.

Coleman Stores Have Fine Stock and Attractive Displays for Christmas Trade

Coleman tradesmen are going to receive their share of the Christmas business. The mines have been quiet for some weeks, but already there looms on the horizon busier times with the return of large numbers of box cars from the grain carrying routes to which they have been diverted since the close of the summer. That Coleman merchants are confident of supplying a large share of the Christmas needs of the people is clearly demonstrated in the fine stocks being arranged and the attractive window displays. In fact this year the business man stated that in 10 months of this year he had exceeded the twelve months of 1927, so that sounds a pretty cheerful.

Making Movies of Mountains



Looking down into Lakes in the Clouds near Lake Louise. Right, Ernest Lubitch directs the action. Left, Barrymore and Camilla Horn.

The joke is on John Barrymore. Under the direction of Ernest Lubitch, he, Camilla Horn, Mona Rico and several other screen celebrities were to spend three weeks at Lake Louise in the production of an alpine picture "King of the Mountains". With him he took a carload of Hollywood snow. This was fine business for the railway companies, but almost worse than carrying coals to New Castle as the party discovered when, from their windows in the Chateau Lake Louise, they looked across the lake to where Victoria Glacier hangs with crystal splendor over the snow-covered peaks. The mountain side, a short saddle ride from the Chateau they found plenty of snow, and here Mr. Barrymore is said to have amazed the professional Swiss guides by his daring. In portraying the role of a daredevil mountaineer he scorned the use of a double and sprained Vagrell support Barrymore in the picture staged at Lake Louise.

John Barrymore is one of the few Americans to hold a Swiss Government certificate for the climbing of Mont Blanc. He therefore knows whereof he speaks when he says that the Canadian Rockies, for beauty, charm and thrills may not be surpassed.

During the past few years quite a number of moving picture companies have "discovered" the Canadian Rockies. With headquarters at Banff or Lake Louise they are within easy distance of almost every scenic background which might be desired. The low rolling foothills give the color for the cowboy variety. Somewhere, although perhaps high up, snow can always be found. The myriad trails, the motor roads and the railway, pack-ponies, dogs and wild life, the peaks and pine-clad valleys, bridges and tunnels provide varied properties in proximity obtainable in few other locations on the continent. Many of the thrillers one sees now were filmed in the Canadian West and with the establishment of a Canadian film production company at Calgary, a Canadian Hollywood is in a fair way to becoming built up, particularly as the long hours of sunshine and the clear atmosphere for which Banff is famous are two of the major essentials for successful camera work. The Banff Winter Carnival also provides a splendid background.

SCHOOLS CLOSED OWING TO SICKNESS AMONG CHILDREN

Nearly One-Third of Pupils Absent on Monday—Medical Officers Advise Closing.

The epidemic of a mild form of influenza which caused nearly 240 children to be absent from school on Monday determined the medical health officer, Dr. Borden, to advise the school board to close the schools until he considers it advisable to give permission for re-opening. Besides the pupils being absent, several of the teachers have also been on the sick list.

Adults as well as children have suffered and the local doctors have during the past two weeks. The cold spell of sub-zero weather on Dec. 8-9-10 followed by a mild spell appears to have caused a great deal of sickness in town.

RURAL DEANERY OF MACLEOD HELD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Archdeacon Swanson Stresses Importance of Mission Work Urging People to Give Support.

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Macleod met in St. Alban's parish hall on Wednesday of last week to discuss assessments in their various parishes for the coming year. The Diocesan office has requested that an increase be made throughout the deanery, and the clergy and lay delegates will report back to their vestries the result of the conference and the proposals made.

Present were Rev. A. D. Currie, Rural Dean, who acted as chairman; Ven. Archdeacon Swanson, of Lethbridge; Rev. Mr. Powell and Mr. Pearson of Macleod; Rev. Neville Blunt of Pincher Creek; and H. T. Halliwell of Coleman.

The ladies of the W. A. served supper in the hall, for which a vote of thanks was tendered by the visitors.

Following the afternoon meeting, evensong was held, the sermon being given by Archdeacon Swanson, who spoke very interestingly on mission work of the Anglican church in various countries, and of his own experiences as a missionary in Yukon territory. He made an earnest appeal for all church people to contribute towards the funds for this important branch of the church's work.

Personal and Local

Coleman Canadian hockey team play their first game at Hillcrest on Monday, Dec. 17.

Prize-winners at the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening were Mrs. H. Snowden and Mrs. J. Hart; Messrs. J. Denholm, A. Phillips and S. Hibbert.

A particularly interesting window display is that of Laslett & Kerr's store. One little child was so impressed that it asked its mother if it was in Calgary.

Sam Lee, the genial little laundryman living next to the hospital, intends visiting his family in China. It is ten years since he saw them, so after spending about four years in Coleman he has decided to spend a few months' holiday in his native land. He recently introduced to his customers his "cousin," and on being asked what his name was, he replied "Jim Sam Lee." Sam will travel via C.P.R. boat from Vancouver to Hong Kong.

An exceptional attraction this week end at the Palace theatre will be the stupendous picture "Ben Hur," one of the really magnificent screen productions which has much of historic interest. Coleman is fortunate to have the opportunity of seeing this picture, which has been booked at a very high cost. Comment by leading dailies in New York indicates that the picture made an impressive appeal there. It is a production that every man, woman and child should see.

Curlers Will Soon Start on Their First Schedule

All Players Must Notify Secretary Immediately if Unable to Draw to Be Made

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on Nov. 28, when various matters of interest were discussed. John Curry, secretary of the Bellevue Curling Club, in a letter suggested the time and away games be played during the season. This was left to a committee to arrange.

A schedule committee consisting of H. C. McBurney and J. McLeod was appointed. W. Roughhead was appointed chairman of the ice committee. The fees were set at the same amount as previously, \$12.00. The names of all who intend to curl should be handed to the secretary, W. L. Kippon, without delay.

A WESTERN DICK WHITTINGTON

Just as the Bow bells told him he would see, Dick Whittington was thrice Lord Mayor of London, but H. W. Cater, has just out-dicked Whittington by being elected mayor of Brandon, Man., for the twelfth time. And Brandon of today is not a less pretentious city than the London of Whittington's time.

Harry Cater has become as much a part of Brandon history as the venerable old city hall itself which stands beside the Canadian National station, and his election for a twelfth term of office is said to constitute a record for the whole of Canada. To many of the young men and women in the Brandon high school the names of mayors of Brandon before Cater are as unknown as the names of the Lamas of Tibet. His path has not always been smooth. Only a couple of years ago a defeated opponent challenged his election on technical grounds—so exact that he had used space in the municipally owned street cars to advertise his candidature—but the voters upheld Cater when he showed that he was just as much entitled to advertising space on the street cars as any tradesman in Brandon. He paid for it at the prescribed rate.

His first appearance in the city council was in 1909—20 years after his first coming to Brandon—and in 1915 he was elected mayor. His long public service has not been without a strain on his health. For many years his salary as mayor has been left in the civic treasury. Has he often been surprised to his friends why Cater should continue giving his services to the city—a service which certainly received more kicks than bouquets. He came to Brandon as a young and poor immigrant from England. His start was very humble indeed—as a digger on the streets of Brandon.

The city's pioneer days forty years ago. He recollects being paid \$1 per day, and the exchequer being low, had to take half payment in butter and eggs. From such an unpromising beginning he has raised himself to moderate wealth, and seeks by public service to repay Brandon for what Brandon has done for him. He has been heard to say, "Brandon has given me all I possess; why should I not give Brandon the best public service I am capable of?"—Calgary Albertan.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, COLEMAN

Dec. 13 the W.A. meets for election of officers. Dec. 14 choir practice.

Dec. 16, Holy Communion at 9 a.m., evensong at 7 p.m.

In the vote of thanks last week the church for loan of chairs, also the Salvation Army and the fire hall.

The Christmas Tree, owing to sickness among so many children, will not be held till later in the season.

At the annual election of officers at the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., the following were elected: President, J. Hadley; first vice-president, W. Smith; second vice-president, R. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, R. Parry; executive committee, J. Yates, E. Moon, N. Davies, J. McCartney, J. Anderson, J. Taylor.

"BEN-HUR" At Palace Theatre, Fri.-Sat. Dec. 14-15

Admission 50c, tax extra. Children 25c, tax extra.

Matinee Friday and Saturday at 2 p.m., Admission 15c, including tax. Special Music.



Our Stomach

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antidote for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain disappears. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excessive acidity. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people—that is the masses—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power."

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use the opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits."

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is this buying power to be distributed? Here the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits. Therefore, therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including "distribution," "chain stores" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the intangible element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wear out on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste—not only waste in distribution but waste of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combating noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

23 Universities in Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill, at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 5,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,412.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wits down to their incomes.

World's Most Accurate Clocks

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich Observatory: Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum made of an alloy of steel and nickel called Invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit heats these pendulums to vary but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in twenty-four hours.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit your little brother?"
Freddy: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.

World Wide Favorites For The Skin And Scalp

Regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment when required, keeps the complexion fresh and free from eruptions and the hair lustrous and glossy. Cuticura Preparations are unexcelled in purity and are regarded by millions as unrivaled in the promotion of skin and hair health.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Department, P.O. Box 100, Portland, Me., U.S.A. Send 10c for Cuticura Soap and 10c for Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Shaving Stick, 25c.

Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise
Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.
First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older persons are also afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition. In the time six boxes were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was able to go to school and given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine, may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Pay Bills

Students in Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation
Receipted board bills have been added to the prerequisites of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Following loud complaints by owners of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants concerning the alleged prevalence of "deadbeats" among their student patrons, university authorities have insisted that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do—or at least extravagant—were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

A Portable Parcel
A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They cover the stomach and intestines unobtainable to them. They heal the sores that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; mules, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle, 8,777,144; sheep, 3,415,789; swine, 4,497,567; hens and chickens, 49,592,856; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,135,047; ducks, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

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THE WRIGLEY MARATHON



William Wrigley, Jr., who says the next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cool for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Feline Holds In the Affections of Human Race
No one who has been to the Coliseum during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a mechanical age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid animal is still being bred and cultivated for various purposes on a scale that most people little dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the various horse events at the Royal, the murmured comments and the out-spoken commendation of hackneys or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy. The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct among human beings. It may be an inherited characteristic, or, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace and in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change and Gives Receipts
A machine that calculates change delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and totals up the money received for the day or week was seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London.

It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a keyboard. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. If, for example, someone tenders £1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing coin key, and the machine delivers 19s. 11½d., including a neatly folded ten-shilling note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

Two years were spent on drawings and calculations before a model was made, for there are 940 different amounts of money in the change for a one-pound note, and several thousand different combinations in all of the tenders possible of one pound and less.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver
Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on the stone which started the construction work. The new structure will be 15 stories with 800 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among old and young, and people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and not two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permisson
Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.
His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succumb, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common run. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Reject Lovat Scheme

Government Of Canada Has Alternative Suggestions Under Consideration

The government of Canada, said Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions in the British House of Commons recently, has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Overseas Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion.

The scheme sponsored by Lord Lovat provided for migration to Canada and called for Imperial, Canadian and Canadian provincial governments' co-operation. It would have a system of loans to British youths and co-operation in providing cottages on the land. It was chiefly directed to greatly stimulating the family settlement scheme.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling, that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Farmer (to horse-dealer):—"No! I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you are chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be driven that horse you sold me!"

Picture telegraph service has been started between Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

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J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Saddle Club, an honor reserved especially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

Estimates Weight Of Earth

Chicago Man Revises Figures Given Thirty Years Ago

With her thrashers striving earnestly to reduce, old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States bureau of standards at Washington announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of weighing the earth to get a result more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 zeros—arrived at about 30 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate the earth weighs somewhat more than six sextillion 592 quintillion tons.

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Japan Displays Sea Power
The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand enthrone naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnaughts Mutsumi and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

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LOW RATE FROM BRITAIN WILL AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A \$50 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the \$10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement holds in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1929.

The difference between the \$50 and the old rate of \$94 approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows: "The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the ocean rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is \$18.50, but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of \$10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

"The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1929. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years, according to the understanding reached in London.

Telegraph Wire Sets

Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire operated two newspaper type-setting machines, here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire were transferred mechanically directly into the machines, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, each as long as a news column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the place where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the distribution of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strasburg, in 1438.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men who direct large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an intertype.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago.—Clarence Gaack, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

Goos To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager E. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissioniership of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

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Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies" apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914.

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the League of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatorium altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public. In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of Seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on January 11, 1929, took this was granted 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Martha Hannan, 32, and her former husband Lazare Bloch, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years, before coming to British Columbia.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrims' Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified unguarded United States Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, by their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples.

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them. "I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that the two peoples have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier divides not only a line "which separates states to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

B.C. House To Meet

Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature will meet on January 22, it was announced here.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railway. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railway's agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of education and agriculture; Alice Fear, Prince Albert; Albert Richardson, McConnell, Man.; E. E. Brocklebank, supervisor of Swine Clubs for Saskatchewan, Front row, Jack Thornton, Vermilion, Alta.; Sidney Nicks, Armstrong, B.C.; Wesley Pollock, McConnell, Man. British Columbia is represented this year for the first time. Kathryn Coyer and Alice Fear, Prince Albert, won the Dominion championship at Toronto, and with it the trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the National System.

RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Mauretania.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Tenterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness who they might share in her vast estate.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Bocher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina, Opens With The Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies before the session.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doris Lole Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doris is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Hight, the American says, Lady Doris came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition has left civilization at last was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes the base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$759,000 was \$20,000 below the best in the open market. Specifications called for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

MA EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states: "Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced.

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States.

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, was officially stated, in still earlier consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

GRADING SYSTEM DOES NOT FAVOR THE PRODUCER

Swift Current.—Vagaries of grading at country elevator points, use by private elevator companies in this district of illegal tickets, and frank confession from at least one superintendent that the system of the companies is not for the benefit of the farmer producer, were the high lights developed at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission here.

The commissioners had emphasized before them that farmers totally ignore the protection afforded to them through the sample box being locked. Several witnesses when their complaint of bad grading had been examined had to admit that they did not take advantage of the protection afforded them under the Grain Act by keeping their sample boxes locked with the results in their appeal for a review their samples were set aside as not necessarily being samples of their physical grain.

When the commissioners adjourned they left with an expression of deep appreciation ringing in their ears. On behalf of the 500 farmers who have been here for two days giving assistance to the commission in their efforts to study the whole question of grading and mixing an expression of thanks was tendered them by Ed. Stevens, a prominent farmer and a director of the U.P.C. for district No. 4.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt he expressed the feelings of the farmers present and those of the district when he stated they appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of this body created by the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmer. On behalf of the commission Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

Record Price Paid

For Champion Steer

Animal Raised By Iowa School Boy Sold For \$8,000

Chicago.—Almost doubling the previous record price because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the champion Dick, the 12-year-old Hereford bull of the Chicago Cattle Company, operators of a chain of general stores throughout the United States, purchased "Dick," grand champion steer of the 1928 International livestock exposition, at a price of seven dollars a pound on the hoof.

The animal, owned and raised by Clarence Goock, 12-year-old school-boy of Iowa, weighed about 1,150 pounds and the price paid it will thus amount to a price more than \$8,000.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada And U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

Personnel Of Radio Commission

Ottawa.—The personnel of the new radio commission has been announced at the office of the prime minister. It is as follows: Sir John Aird, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen; and Augustin Frisch, Montreal, director of technical education for the province of Quebec.

Sending Two Experts

Paris.—The newspaper Matin says that Premier Poincare has been informed by S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, that the United States had decided to send two experts to co-operate in the reparations settlement. The stipulation was added, however, that such action must not involve any responsibility on the United States.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

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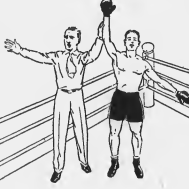
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Comment, for and against, has been voiced on the closing of the schools owing to sickness. People whose children are sick have no complaint, except that their children are sick, while many whose children are well are afraid they will be sick. Mothers who are bothered with a flock of children during the working hours of the day wish the schools were open. The lazy student rejoices over the respite, while the ambitious student ponders over the loss of time from studies.

But the power of closing the school in this emergency is vested in the medical health officer. On him the responsibility rests, and though all will agree that schools should not be closed except under exceptional circumstances, his advice or decision in this case cannot be combated.

You may sally forth in the most optimistic attitude, determined to see only the bright and happy side of human nature and individuals in general, but you are bound to run up against the gloomy mortals who are forever croaking. You have to endure them for a brief space of time, in order to try and convince them they are taking the wrong view of life and everything. Of course, some have livers that are not working just right, whilst others never attempt to cultivate the cheerful attitude which would bring happiness to themselves and others. Never was it intended that all should think alike, and one must have tolerance for the other fellow's viewpoint. But one cannot help coming to the conclusion that however much he may feel inclined to cuss such apostles of gloom, they suffer most themselves from their misery.

In the news columns the basis on which the hockey club executive is asking for support from business men and the public needs no further explanation. It is a candid statement of fact. In some instances already, when hockey has been mentioned, old scores have been dug up against past teams and those who were supposed to be managing them. The present executive has nothing to do with what happened before some of them ever lived in Coleman. There has been expressed on many occasions both during last winter and this the necessity of Coleman being represented in the Crow league. Blaimore last year was emblazoned in the news columns of the dailies as being the headquarters of hockey in this corner of Alberta. Why? Because Blaimore gave its support to local boys, and they made good. Coleman citizens with pride and ambition are anxious to give Coleman boys some encouragement in the league series this year. And instead of digging in to the dim and misty past, dig down and contribute two dollars for a season ticket and so help Coleman to hold up its end in the league. And the best encouragement that can be given is to turn out and show by your presence that you are willing to do your share in encouraging amateur sport among the home boys.

The doctors' offices during the past week at certain hours have resembled the sick parade in the army. A steady stream of people, some with hazy eyes and red noses, some sniffing very audibly, others trying to look cheerful in spite of the flu trying to get the best of them, have tramped up the stairs, keeping the doctors busy prescribing "number nines" and many other mysterious things to try and curb the epidemic that has seized nearly half the population. Luckily it is not of the type that caused such loss of life in 1918. But one wonders how doctors manage to be able to give the pleasant smile when they see so many gloomy countenances in a day's work. Is it because they have become hard-hearted, or because they believe that laughter is one of Nature's cures for many ills?

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Warning has been issued by the Provincial Department of Health to all school boards in the province that smallpox is prevalent in some localities and that suitable steps should be taken to guard against the appearance of this disease in their districts. It is pointed out by Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, that the danger of communicating this dread disease is much greater in cold weather because of the closer contacts that then occur between people gathered in schools and other public places. A large unvaccinated population, states Dr. Bow, is a menace in a community under these conditions and the best possible safeguard is vaccination.

Province Has Good Surplus for 1928

A surplus of \$279,763 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, is shown in the statement issued by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer. The revenue of the province for the fiscal period of fifteen months covered in this report was \$16,149,895 while expenditures were \$15,870,132. Substantial gains were made during the year in the volume of business handled by several departments of the government. Notable among these are increased revenues from automobile licenses and the gas line tax. An estimate of the surplus for this period had been placed at \$46,889 and the figure actually reached have therefore been well in excess of expectations.

Legislature to Meet January 24

The Alberta Legislature will be called to meet for the forthcoming session on January 24th, 1929, it is announced by Premier Brownlee. Opening of the House at this date is subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government rail roads and other questions which will be included in the program of legislation for the session.

A big black bear tried to stop a Canadian Pacific freight train the other day near Aradale station in Northern Frontenac county in Ontario, and when the encounter was over there was not enough of the bear left to make a pair of mitts. Bruin evidently wandered on to the tracks during the night and was blinded by the glare of the headlights. Black bears are found throughout Eastern Canada but are not often seen, except during the berry season, as they are night prowlers.

Addressing the Board of Trade of Vancouver, recently, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that present prosperity in Canada is clearly indicated by four main factors: Record of railway car loadings (showing the volume of business), employment returns, reports of financial houses, and building construction. These indicators of special value, he remarked, because of the wide range of activity which they reflect. The gross earnings of the company, he added, had been greatly decreased, however, by reduced freight rates.

A unique piece of railway equipment, a dynamometer car, has been constructed by the Angus shops for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The apparatus is intended to test the efficiency of locomotives at various speeds and is placed between the tender and the train during operation. The forces exerted on the coupler of the car are transmitted hydraulically to an instrument known as a chronograph, which records upon a moving sheet of paper. It is stronger by far than any of its predecessors and is said to be the finest car of its kind on the continent. One of its first duties will be the testing of the new "3100" passenger locomotive of the C. P. R., the largest engine in the British Empire.

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Argosies of Magic Sails



"Bug" Bear was the first shipment to be handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company over the Montreal-New York Airway. The general view is of the St. Hubert airport, Montreal, showing some of the planes engaged in air transport. Inset is a close up of one of the cabin monoplanes more generally used.

"For I dilt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder
that would be;
Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of
magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with
costly bales;"

As he watched the very recent departure of the first airplane to take off on the regular duty express service between Toronto, Montreal and New York, T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company thought that in these lines, Tennyson had envisioned the present age, when "winged messengers of peace and commerce cross the imaginary line unchallenged". T. E. McDonnell himself has a vision of the future when the travelling and shipping public will have a greater "air mindedness" and the service which his Company has pioneered will have developed into an economic factor of tremendous proportions. To just what proportions the air express service will be developed immediately Mr. McDonnell would not commit himself, but "air transportation must be seriously taken into account if one would keep abreast of the times" he said. At present regular air express service is maintained by the Canadian Pacific between Rimouski, Quebec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa and Toronto in the east and Winnipeg and Calgary in the west, and these routes are very much appreciated and patronized.

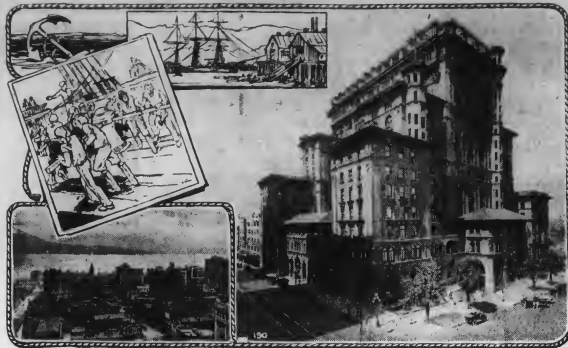
The views of the president of the Canadian Pacific

at a time when air events and features are filling the columns of the daily press are not without interest. "Aviation as a factor in commercial transportation has arrived and henceforth must be reckoned with on that basis," Mr. Beatty recently stated. "We have watched its development with keen interest, and while it is not possible clearly to see just in what direction or how far progress may be effected in the near future, it has already taken its place as one of the major transport agencies. Whatever may happen in the distant future, it seems to me that at the present time there is little or no prospect of aviation assuming a seriously competitive attitude towards present day modes of transport. It is rather as an auxiliary service to railroads and steamships that it is likely to function for some time to come. The Canadian Pacific, he added, has already recognised this fact by the establishment in conjunction with the Government Mail service, of an air express service and upon the success of this service will hang future developments as far as this Company is concerned. In this connection, as throughout its history, the Canadian Pacific is doing a pioneer work in Canada. We are closely watching the development of aviation in the belief that Canada with its widely scattered centres of population offers a particularly promising field for its employment."

Air transport is, of course, faster than any other and although the dare devilry of some reckless, stunting pilot resulting in injury and loss of life has earned front page prominence on occasion, it is safer than automobile transport.

"Argosies of magic sails" is not a distant vision.

Now A Sea Music Festival



The Sea Music Festival, January 23-26, will be staged in this, the Hotel Vancouver. Inset is a general view of the Pacific Coast City as viewed from the rooftop garden of the Hotel.

The idea of a Music Festival is not new to Vancouver, but the Festival devoted entirely to sea music, which is being organized to take place in this city next January, is the first of its kind, and as such is attracting widespread attention. There is a vast amount of music connected with the sea, dating back as far as the Song of Almiram, which tradition says was sung to the "Children of Israel, on the bank of the Red Sea. Yet somehow no one till now had thought of devoting a whole series of concerts to this subject, and it is a tribute to the growing importance of Vancouver as a world port that the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is organizing this Festival, should have chosen to locate it here.

It is less than two years ago since the Canadian Pacific experimented with its first Music Festival, which was held at Quebec and dealt with the folksong preserved by the French-Canadians whose forefathers brought these old songs with them to this country three hundred years ago. That experiment met with such favor that it was repeated on a still more ambitious scale last Spring. Both these Festivals drew many visitors to Quebec from other parts of Canada and from the "United States, the Governor-General

showing his interest by going down to attend the celebration by special train. They have had the effect of creating a better understanding of the French-Canadian people, and the lovely old melodies which had hitherto been known mostly in the backwoods of Quebec, are now being sung all over Canada. The leading musicians of this country are realizing that in these melodies "Canada has a priceless heritage."

Following on the Quebec experiment, a Scottish Musical Festival was staged at Banff, in connection with the Highland Gathering. This made such an appeal to the national pride of the Scots that the idea was repeated at the second Festival last September. At Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific selected another phase of popular music available in this country, namely, the folksongs of the settlers of "continental European extraction, who are now generally classified as New Canadians. Fifteen racial groups participated, and the demonstrations of folksong and folk dancing was a revelation to the Anglo-Canadians. A practical result of this Festival is the projected open-air folk museum, for which the City of Winnipeg has declared its readiness to provide the land on which the various racial

groups have offered to build typical peasant cottages in which their handicrafts may be permanently exhibited. Such a Museum would undoubtedly provide Winnipeg with the tourist attraction which at present is admittedly lacking, and would also be the source of everlasting interest and pride to every thoughtful citizen of Canada.

What will result from the forthcoming Festival at Vancouver remains to be seen, but there is every evidence that it will be well worth attending. A galaxy of concert stars will be supported by a number of local choirs and by the Scottish Symphony Orchestra. John Goss, Jeanne Dusseau, Paul Bai, and the Hart House Quartet, represent but a few of the names that should attract the crowds. Most interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Sea Chanties which F. H. Wallace, once a Captain on a Bluenose boat and author of "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" will stage. Captain Wallace has collected chantes from sailors on Canadian sailing ships, and can thus give a truly Canadian flavor to those fine old Sea Songs. The Festival, which will last four days, will be under the same direction as the Yuletide Festival which will centre around the Empress Hotel at Victoria a month earlier.

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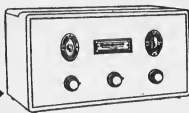
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- Beautiful Rubber Apron
- Novelty Garters
- Handkerchiefs galore, (beauties too!)
- Silk Hosiery in all the wanted shades
- Wool Hosiery
- Beautiful Bouquets
- Silk Bloomers, always acceptable with vest to match
- Silk Pyjamas in beautiful shades.
- Silk Kimonas, all colors
- Fancy Boxed Powder
- Puffs in assorted colors

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Local News

Born---Dec. 11, to Mr and Mrs W. F. Harris, a son.

Special matinee given of matinees on Friday and Saturday at the Palace, when the mighty "Ben-Hur" picture will be shown.

The bazaar advertised by the Lithuanian ladies society advertised to be held yesterday has been postponed owing to so many people being sick.

Rolling Mills Plant for Calgary

A manufacturing plant which will employ in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty men will be built in Calgary during the coming season by the Manitoba Rolling Mills Co. of Winnipeg. It was announced during the past week, following negotiations with the city from which a tract of land has been purchased. Plans are already under way for the construction of the large modern plant which will cost some \$400,000.

You still have time to order Personal Greeting Cards at The Journal office. Your friends will appreciate receiving a message of greeting from you.

Here and There

(179) The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Stevenson, on the mainland, and Sidney, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Nereute, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cow-boys to do their stuff on the parapets of skyscrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who returned to Canada recently after participating in Tex Rickard's radio in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They want reaction for photographs," he said, "and we had to leave policemen from the top of buses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland-Pacific Terminal and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department, in following out its embellishment scheme, which includes co-operation from residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of beautifying roadsides. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

"Canary Korndyke Alcarita," Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the herd of Ben. H. Thompson of Boharm, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butter-fat producer, according to an advice received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcarita for 305 days was 1,080 pounds of butter-fat, or 106 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 305-day period, the cow produced 28,396 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butter-fat.

There is no doubt in the mind of L. S. James, of New York, as the New York Central Railroad as to whether moose will attack human beings. Although the subject is a controversial one among game hunters, decisive testimony was afforded recently in the experience of a hunter in the Metagama district, lying between Saginaw and Chippewau in Northern Ontario. He was paddling in his canoe along the shore of the Speck River and came upon a bull moose unawares. The animal at once gave chase and only by dint of hard paddling by Pete Comandante, the Indian guide, were they able to escape. Another canoe in rear was similarly pursued.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkistan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, British's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeppelins and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Fulsan, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Scmlia are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Filenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-Bits." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Filenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

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She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."
He: "Yes, especially beer."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and mix dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence
Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The resources of the west, which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

An Ancient Roadway

Built Across Mexico Is Probably Oldest On North American Continent

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the sixteenth century is believed to be the oldest road on the North American Continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y" with the lower point of the stem starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas, and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the west-bound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is still evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

Paris Has Smallest Restaurant

Paris boasts that it has the tiniest restaurant in the world. It is called the Petit Restaurant, situated in the Rue Hippolyte Ledas, and seats five persons, who are accommodated at one table. In spite of the increasing popularity, the proprietor refuses to enlarge the premises.

Bobby (on his absent father) writes to his mother: "My dear papa, whenever I'm tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

Opposing Construction
Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be bound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the new German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has ambitions toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval armaments would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

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Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.

For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied, "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.



No. 876—Impetuous Flare. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch draped material with 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch plain material.

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DOMINION CONSERVATIVE
ASSOCIATION

J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

Mysteries Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Peculiar Facts Not Known Before

Scientists have now succeeded in measuring lightning. They state that a flash takes about one-seventh of a second to complete itself, and no part of it last more than approximately one-thirty-five hundredth of a second. This is the first time in history that the speed of a lightning flash has been measured.

It has also been proved that lightning starts from the clouds and the ground at nearly the same instant, and approximately one-seventh of a second later the two ends unite in mid-air.

These facts were determined by Dr. C. U. Boys, a British physicist, who has been attempting hundreds of photographs for the last twenty-six years, until a stroke of lightning in New York at last gave him this information.

Favorite Name For Ships

Mary in its various forms—Maria, Marion, Marie, and so on—is the favorite ship name, and about eleven hundred vessels bearing it are afloat. Anne, Anna and Annie come next as the names of about five hundred craft.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.

Lesson: Acts 20:36-38; Romans 16:1-4; Philippians 2:20-30; Philemon.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Salvation Of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, who joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philemon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philemon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

"Thanksgiving For Philemon's Faith and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philemon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul writes Philemon that he thanks God always for his friendship with him in his prayers. "For I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"In your friend you put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philemon's slave. Paul means that since Philemon has proved himself good in so many parts, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pleading to more."—Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only \$3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

Nicknames Of The Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jinx"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Drougham was commonly referred to as "Beetzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasant title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creery habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble." Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Nifty-Naffy."

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buztow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

Having a Hard Time

"One person is struck by an automobile in this country every forty-two seconds," says an informative statement. He must be in pretty bad shape by this time, whoever he is.—New York Evening Post.

Plans For World
Wheat Congress

Regina Already Preparing For Big Conference In 1932

A building with floor space totaling ten acres will be built in Regina in connection with the World Wheat Congress which takes place during 1932.

This fact was made known in a statement at Toronto from D. T. Elderkin, secretary-manager of the Regina Exhibition Board.

Some 40 buildings will be used for exhibits, Mr. Elderkin adds, representing agriculture, industry, women's work, etc.

Preparations to be made in Regina for the conference were carefully outlined in Mr. Elderkin's report, which says in part:

"The city of Regina and the Exhibition Association have undertaken to provide accommodation.

"For the housing of the exhibits it is intended to erect a building with a floor space of up to ten acres. Some forty buildings also will be used for exhibits representing other products of agriculture, industry, women's work, school exhibits, fine arts, etc."

"The stadium provides seating for 7,000 people and the armory 8,000. Should conditions indicate the need for a larger meeting place the grandstand will be available for seating 20,000 people. A system of amplifiers will be installed for the Grain Congress. Mr. Elderkin said, "so that a vast audience will be able to hear the addresses. It is intended to have at least six or eight small halls where the various sections may have their own camping equipment. It is intended to provide sleeping accommodation for as many as 50,000 visitors."

It was pointed out that the congress would coincide with the 50th anniversary of the beginning of agricultural development in the mid-west as a result of the establishment of railway transportation. It would also be the 60th anniversary of Regina which was selected in 1882 as the site for the capital of what was then the Northwest Territories.

The preliminary prize list committee includes: Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, chairman; J. A. Mooney, G. H. Clarke, L. H. Newman and D. T. Elderkin.

The prize list, as suggested by the committee's report, calls for prizes totaling \$250,000.

In the wheat section, with six varieties of wheat, a total of \$15,000 in prizes is offered for each variety or \$90,000 in all. The manifestly less important grains offer smaller prizes.

The general committee as accepted includes: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, chairman; Hon. James Robb, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. James Macleod, Hon. Robert Forke, together with the provincial ministers of agriculture, the representatives of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Bakers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Press Association, and the deans of all agricultural colleges.

Delegates at the outset stressed the fact that the holding of the congress in Canada was indicative that the Dominion's agrarian leadership was realized by the world. Mr. Motherwell pointed out that the phenomenal increase in Canada's grain production since the war amounted to about 250 per cent.

Life is much like a motor car. The faster you drive a car, the less mileage you get per gallon.

A queen bee, recently exhibited in London, had travelled 3,600 miles by post.



"All my life has been without a spot."

"I cleaned two spots off your waistcoat today."—Eugene Gales, Yverdon.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a warbler.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dryad's tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedar and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny moss-covered foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump!" invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched, "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, bird-like motion sprang straight into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moss-covered feet and went bounding across the valley, leaving the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacing of cord between. This rope pocket was filled with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spruce, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's coy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

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A Friend to Women



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page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,
My own dove with the tender eye
Shines out, little head, sunning over
with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but he thought aside as being scared, picked up his basket and started down the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting under the cabin door.

"Any luck, of time?" Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's walrused deer, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?" "A dryad?"

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yah," he answered quizzically. "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John," he asked.

"That was little Connie Walwright. She ain't her father live in a little valley tother side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain.

"She's a great kid, too. She has a boss that's named after a boss that had wings. I forgot the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge, but a cougar that's tried to get her pet deer. Her father's just the same, he won't kill nothing!" they've got all the birds' round their cabin as tame as chickens.

They are always studin' birds, flowers, and animals. He's an Englishman of education, an' he's educated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No, who is the 'Breed'?" "He's a half-Breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail 'bout two years ago. Got one look at this, 'n' he said 'I thought she was an angel, I guess, an' he's been bantlin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Walwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He follers that kid round like a dog follers his master."

Donald was in a quandary. "I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His language is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the reclus.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Walwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the winding of a small mountain stream which at times flows with a tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunges over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whit, whit, whit, ch' wee-e-e-e," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his attempts to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize.

With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the hilt of a song-mingled with the sound of dying hoods, and around a triangle of low spruce came a plumed cayuse at full gallop. On a flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the husky

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like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming above her face and shoulders, she seemed even more alert than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest.

near the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yell, coming short. This brought him a dash of startled life eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the reins brought the animal to a halt.

Donald noted the lean and sinewy flank of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see you and your magic bridle." She smiled smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel, and her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being entirely beyond her own knowledge. His tall, well-knit body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians.

She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you posted on Pegasus' back that you had intended to disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Walwright's log cabins had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with matted straw. The construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouted out of a self a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow, and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the husky

crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honey-suckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round pots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, sang from fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches were there, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers singing softly, avoiding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you highter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His droil face, the strange direct look and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up, and seeing the stranger, laid down their tools and came up the hill. The Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Walwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean shaven, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain firmness in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that suggested this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was as white as a sheet, and his bare black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—which rarely happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was a student of the average average Sivash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile.

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Superlative Honey From West

Finest Grade In Canada Is Produced On the Prairies

"The far-reaching effects of western Canada's winnings in the honey-chases at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year," said scarcely be estimated," declared Prof. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiculturist. "This is the second time in succession that the best prizes, and nearly all of the prizes in the light extracted and granulated classes have been given to western samples."

Prof. Floyd said that among keepers the struggle had been interesting in that it had been until now an open question as to whether the honey from sweet clover was equal to that from alder. Alder clover is the predominance source of honey in western Canada, while sweet clover holds that position in the west. The eastern producer sells the bulk of his surplus in western Canada, so had it been notified, but, said Prof. Floyd, "this year there were 55 samples in the light extracted class and 30 in the granulated from all parts of Canada, with one judge from Michigan and the other from Ontario, so no exclusive will now be considered."

Honey is produced in large quantities in western Canada. One producer in the Brandon district reported two carloads in the past season, and there are now 12 carloads (24,000 pounds), produced in the province of Manitoba.

"With an increasing interest in the growing of sweet clover as a forage crop, it is only a matter of a few years when our surplus will be selling in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producers who prepare samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

Why Call It "Xmas"

Might Be Excusable In Print But Never In Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas" but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success.

The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. At times the shortened form is convenient for the copywriter, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display, but there are instances where the correct spelling should be used to equal advantage. Habits die hard, and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

Found Inspiration

Behind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books In Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Redford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal treatise, "The Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of Death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping the centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant "De Profundis."—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marlborough police court for licenses under the new Money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

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CRUMBLY TEETH

Help your children to have sturdy bodies, sound bones and strong teeth. Give them

Scott's Emulsion



Some Useful Christmas Suggestions

Leather Goods
A large range from .50 to \$10.00

Lamps and Lamp Shades
Flash Lights, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives,
Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Cigarette
Lighters, Tobacco Pouches and Cigar Cases

**Flash Lights, Shaving Sets
Cigar Holders, Etc.**

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Lighters, Tobacco Pouches and Cigar Cases

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes
Cigars, Tobaccos, the best selected stock in
the Pass. Boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's in
popular lines.

Pipes of all kinds and all prices.
Ash Trays35 to \$4.00
Cigarette Boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00
Cigarette Cases50 to \$4.50

Razors, Shaving Brushes
Gillette Safety Razors . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Auto Strop Safety Razors . . \$1.00 to \$15.00
Straight Edge Razors
Shaving Brushes35 to \$8.00

Books, Thermos Kits
Book Ends \$2.00 and \$2.50
Latest Fiction \$2.00 and \$2.50
Birthday Books, Reprints . . \$1.25
Thermos Kits, Genuine . . . \$2.15 to \$4.50
Thermos Bottles and Fillers

**Ebony Brushes,
Military Sets**
Ebony Brushes, Military Sets, Combination
Rolls. We can fit these to suit.

Candies and Chocolates
Fancy boxes of Christmas Candy .25 to \$6.00
Guaranteed net weight.

Greeting Cards, Etc.
Christmas Greeting Cards, Tags, Seals
and Stickers.

**Rubber Aprons, Manicure
Rolls, Etc.**
Fancy Rubber Aprons
Manicure Rolls . . . \$1.50 to \$18.00
Handy Roll Ups, Sponge Bags

**Stationery, Fountain
Pens, Pencils**

Christmas Stationery50 to \$4.00
Waterman's Fountain Pens . \$2.75 to \$7.00
Eversharp Pencils35 to \$5.50
Parker Pens \$2.75 to \$8.50
Parker Sets \$6.50 to \$12.50
Desk Sets \$6.50 to \$35.00

**Violin Bows, Mouth
Organs, Etc.**

Violin Bows, Violin Cases, Mouth Organs,
Horns and Music Rolls

Purses

Cut Steel \$4.50 to \$10.00
Nice Leather Hand Bags . . \$3.00 to \$10.00

Perfumes

Fancy Packages of Perfume .35 to \$12.00
White Ivory Perfume Bottles \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fancy Package Toilet Waters \$1.25 to \$2.50
Atomizers \$1.00 to \$15.00

Ivory Sets

Parisian Ivory, a very complete stock,
separate pieces, from .50 to \$12.00
We carry practically everything that is made
in this line.

Dolls

A few French Dolls clearing out at
Below Cost

Toy Books, Games, Etc.

Children's Toy Books15 to \$2.00
Baby Rattles15 to .75
Boys and Girls Books50 to \$1.75
Chums \$4.00

Kodaks and Albums

Kodaks and Brownies. A large stock of
Photo Albums35 to \$4.50

Christmas Decorations

Christmas Paper, Decorations, Streamers,
Bells, Tinsels, Etc.

The above mentioned articles are only a
few of the many nice things you will
find here for the Festive Season.

H. C. McBURNEY
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

Main Street

Coleman, Alta.



Personal and Local

"The Heart of a Nation," with
George Sidney, will be played at the
Palace next week.

Copy for advertising in the Christmas
issue of The Journal should be
prepared and in the office on Monday
next.

A start has been made on the erection
of the street lights promised
some time ago. The delay is caused
through non-arrival of material. It
is hoped to have them completed
within a week or two.

Coleman stores offer some splendid
articles for Christmas. Read the advertisements
in this issue and the next for suggestions, which will make
your shopping easier. And buy your
Christmas presents in Coleman.

The picture to be shown at the Palace
on New Year's day will be "The
Red Dance," in which Dolores Del
Rio, who came into fame as Ramona
is the leading player. Commenting on
the play, the New York Daily News
states: "Directorially a gem and historically
extra special."

The whole Dominion is talking of
the great improvement in the Family
Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.
At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it
is the farmer's highest dividend paying
investment, and the family circle
gets with it the best of all magazines
free.

USE LIGHTS

When it comes to artificial light, people
are a great deal like moths. They flock
to the bright lights. Did you
ever see a first-class theatre or a successful
five and ten cent store that was
not well lighted? With a little
extra light, properly arranged, the
most ordinary store in the block can
be made to be most outstanding. Lights
current properly distributed costs no
more than the same amount of light
poorly distributed.

NO FIG LEAVES

He had spoken to her on the pier,
and she was very annoyed. "I don't
know you from Adam!" she exclaimed
indignantly. "You ought to," he
retorted. "I'm dressed differently."

BE POLITE

Politeness is one of the biggest advertising
mediums any merchant can
use. Yet, because it costs nothing,
the real selling value is quite frequently
ignored. It costs nothing to be
polite and to teach clerks to be polite
at all times, and it costs a lot in lost
trade and ill will to be polite.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

The Journal office will print 100
good quality envelopes for \$1.00, or
100 letter size paper for \$1.00, printing
limited to three lines consisting
of name and address. Cash at the
time of ordering. Leave an order for
your personal correspondence.

THE FULL TONE ORCHESTRA is now
out for business. Saturday nights and
Christmas dances. Reliable and experienced,
latest music. Jas. M. Fulton,
Coleman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Noel Lecoq, late
of the Town of Coleman, Miner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims on the estate of
the said Noel Lecoq, who died on the
2nd day of September, 1928, are
required to file with the undersigned
Administrator of his Estate by the
12th day of January, 1929, a full statement
duly verified, of their claims and
any securities held by them, and that
after that date the Administrator will
distribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled thereto
having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been so filed or
brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of December,
1928.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY LIMITED
Public Administrator, 220 Eighth Ave.
West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. H.
A. Howard, Manager, by their Solicitor,
R. F. Barnes, Esq., Coleman.

LEOSKY, LEDIEU & CO.
PHONE 232 - Ouimette Block

Christmas Suggestions

Our stock on all Christmas lines is complete,
fresh and up-to-date, do not delay
in ordering.



Nuts in Shell

Our stock is complete and fresh, don't be misled
by low prices on old nuts.

Peanuts, per pound	.20
Walnuts, per pound	.20
Filberts, per pound	.25
Almonds, per pound	.35
Brazils, per pound	.35
Chestnuts, per pound	.35

Shelled Nuts

Walnuts, halves, per pound	.50
Almonds, 8 crowns, per pound	.70
Pecans, in small jars, each	.30

Dried and Glace Fruits

Green Plume Raisins, 5 lb cartons, each	.85
Market Day Raisins, 4 lb packets, each	.70
Malkin's Best Raisins, 15 oz packets, each	.20
Malkin's Best Seeded Raisins, 15 oz pkt.	.20
Currents, 12 oz packets, each	.20
Blenched Raisins, 2 pounds for	.45
California Figs, 7 oz. packets, each	.15
Keelelor Dates, 2 packets for	.25
Dromedary Dates, per packet	.25
Glace Cherries, per pound	.60
Glace Pineapples, per slice	.10

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

Oven-Kist Light, Dark, and Cherry Cakes in 2 pound boxes, each	\$1.15
Oven-Kist Christmas Puddings, each	\$1.25
Shelley's Light, Dark, and Cherry Cakes in 2 pound boxes, each	\$1.20
We also have Shelley's Cakes in 6 pound slabs, in three different varieties at per pound	.60
Shelley's Christmas Puddings, each	\$1.10

Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in
Christmas Wrappers

Jap Oranges, at per case . . . \$1.35

Okanagan Apples in different varieties, and other
fruits and vegetables in season, at reasonable
prices.

Meat Department

In our Meat Department we expect a large stock
of Turkey's, Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

In both our Meats and Grocery lines we will have
everything that is required to make your Christmas
Dinner an enjoyable one.

Nash's Christmas Special

3 pound tin of Nash's Gateway Tea	\$1.90
1 Fancy pair Scissors	\$1.25
Regular value	\$3.15
Christmas Special	\$2.40

QUALITY . SERVICE . LOW PRICES

Antrobus' Sell Good Shoes



Sentinel Lodge
No. 25

Meet every second
and fourth Thursday
at 7 p. m.

Visiting Brethren
Welcome

Hall is available for rent
Apply to E. C. Clarke, K. P. Block

**East Coleman Property
Owners Given Clear Title**

People wishing to purchase
Lots in East Coleman will be
given a Clear Title to their
Property upon payment of
same.

W. A. Beebe, H. Snowdon,
Blairmore, Coleman.